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STORAGE DEVICE USING A COMBINED
ERROR CORRECTION AND DETECTION
APPROACH

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2184

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- * The enclosed PTO forms list 3 references not previously provided to or by the PTO in this application. Copies of the non-patent literature document listed thereon is enclosed herewith.

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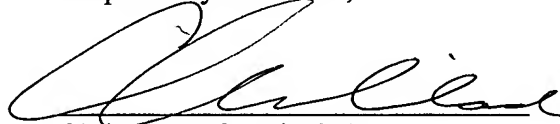
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The Examiner is requested to initial a copy of the enclosed SB/08a and SB/08b and return them to the applicants to indicate consideration of the enclosed references.

Dated: November 4, 2004

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